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**Claims:** Please amend the claims according to the status designations in the following list, which contains all claims that were ever in the application, with the text of all active claims.

1.-20. (CANCELLED)

21. (NEW) A device carrier to be used with a work surface, the device carrier comprising:

- a. a generally vertical tracking means;
- b. said tracking means oriented with said work surface so that a first end of said tracking means is at a plane generally aligned with said work surface, and a second, distal end opposite said first end of said tracking device is at a plane generally below said work surface;
- c. a pivot associated with said device and said tracking means, whereby said device may be moved from an out of use position below said work-surface into an in use position relative to said work-surface, by the device carrier first moving in a generally vertical motion, and then pivoting about said pivot into its final in use position.

22. (NEW) The device of claim 21, wherein said in use position is generally parallel to said work surface.

23. (NEW) The device of claim 22, wherein said work surface is a cook top-hob.

24. (NEW) The device of claim 21, further including a positional electric switch, whereby said device is inoperable in its out of use position.

25. (NEW) The device of claim 21, further including a catch means for securing said carrier in its out of use position.

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26. (NEW) The device of claim 25, wherein said catch means is releasable by pushing the carrier downward for a specified amount and then releasing said carrier.
27. (NEW) The device of claim 25, further including a push button, wherein said catch means is releasable by pushing said button.
28. (NEW) The device of claim 21, wherein said carrier is in electrical communication with said vertical tracking device through conduit contiguous to the two.
29. (NEW) The device of claim 21, further including a food preparation device associated with said carrier.
30. (NEW) The device of claim 29, wherein said food preparation device further includes a resistive heating element.
31. (NEW) The device of claim 21, wherein said tracking means is disposed within a sleeve structure.
32. (NEW) The device of claim 31, wherein said sleeve structure further includes at least one opening intended to be generally aligned with said work surface.
33. (NEW) The device of claim 32, wherein said opening and said sleeve structure cooperate to function as an air- duct.
34. (NEW) The device of claim 31, wherein said sleeve structure further includes an access cover member located at a position distal to that of said work surface.

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35. (NEW) The invention of claim 29, further including attachment means so that said food preparation device is removable from said tracking means and so that also a plurality of said food preparation devices may be interchangeably used with said carrier.
36. (NEW) A food preparation device to be used with a work surface, the device comprising:
- a. a generally vertical tracking means;
  - b. a tracking means oriented with said work surface so that a first end of said tracking means is at a plane generally aligned with said work surface, and a second, distal end opposite said first end of said tracking device is at a plane generally below said work surface;
  - c. a pivot means associated with said device, and said tracking means, whereby said food preparation device may be moved from an out of use position below said work-surface into an in use position relative to said work-surface, by the food preparation device first moving in a generally vertical motion, and then pivoting about said pivot into its final in use position wherein said in use position is generally parallel to said work surface.
37. (NEW) The invention of claim 36, further including attachment means so that said food preparation device is removable from said tracking means and so that also a plurality of said food preparation devices may be interchangeably used with said tracking device.

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38. (NEW) A food preparation device carrier to be used with a work surface, the device comprising:

- a. a means of supporting said device carrier below said work-surface;
- b. a generally vertical tracking means associated with said device carrier so that said device carrier can be moved from an out of use position below said work-surface into an in use position relative to said work-surface;
- c. a sleeve structure having an open end generally planer with said work surface that defines a chamber capable of housing said vertical tracking means and said device carrier when not in use, wherein said chamber is further defined by at least three, generally solid, vertical walls and one, generally solid, horizontal wall distal to said open end of said sleeve structure.

39. (NEW) The invention of claim 38, further including a catch means for securing said device carrier in its out of use position.

40. (NEW) The device of claim 38, wherein said sleeve structure further includes an access cover member located at a position generally distal to that of said work surface.

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